

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Charis Jones	Team: Squad #7	CCRB Case #: 201900238	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 01/07/2019 3:55 PM	Location of Incident: Avenue U and East 55th Street	Precinct: 63	18 Mo. SOL 7/7/2020	EO SOL 2/21/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Tue, 01/08/2019 5:48 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Call Processing System	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 01/08/2019 5:48 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Michael Reig	20980	959122	063 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Michael Reig	Discourtesy: Police Officer Michael Reig acted discourteously toward § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

On January 8, 2019, § 87(2)(b) called the CCRB and filed this complaint.

On January 7, 2019 at approximately 3:55 p.m., at the intersection of Avenue U and East 55th Street in Brooklyn, Police Officer Michael Reig of the 63rd Precinct, stopped § 87(2)(b) for failure to stop at a red light. PO Reig allegedly threw § 87(2)(b)'s license, PBA card, registration, and summons at him when he returned to § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle (**Allegation A: Discourtesy**, § 87(2)(g)). PO Reig issued § 87(2)(b) summons § 87(2)(b) for failure to stop at a red light (Board Review 04).

Body-worn camera footage was obtained from PO Reig regarding this incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Discourtesy: Police Officer Michael Reig acted discourteously toward § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) (Board Review 01) testified that he was traveling down Avenue U with his wife, § 87(2)(b) and their two sons when § 87(2)(b) made a left at a green light onto Avenue U and Mill Avenue. As § 87(2)(b) approached 56th Street, he was alerted to a marked police vehicle behind him that had its lights deployed. § 87(2)(b) immediately stopped and PO Reig approached his vehicle. PO Reig asked § 87(2)(b) for his license and registration and asked if he knew why he was being pulled over. § 87(2)(b) responded, "No" and handed PO Reig his documents. PO Reig said, "You went through a red light." § 87(2)(b) said, "No, the light was green." PO Reig said, "Are you calling me a liar?" § 87(2)(b) was silent. PO Reig went back to his vehicle. Once PO Reig returned to § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle he allegedly threw the summons along with § 87(2)(b)'s license, registration, and PBA card on the dashboard. § 87(2)(b) did not say anything to PO Reig. PO Reig did not make any statements to § 87(2)(b) or § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) left the location.

§ 87(2)(b)'s (Board Review 02) statement was largely consistent with that of her husband's. § 87(2)(b) was in the passenger seat during the incident and witnessed the interaction. § 87(2)(b) testified that PO Reig returned to their vehicle and said, "Here," as he threw the documents onto the dashboard in a fast movement. § 87(2)(b) did not interact with PO Reig at any point.

PO Reig (Board Review 03) testified that he and his partner, PO Pasiecznik, were stationed on the Northeast corner of Avenue U and East 65th Place when PO Reig observed § 87(2)(b) drive through a red light as he traveled westbound towards Avenue U. PO Reig stopped § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) approached his vehicle, and told him that he was being pulled over because he ran a red light. § 87(2)(b) said, "No I didn't the light was yellow." PO Reig said, "Are you calling me a liar?" § 87(2)(b) said, "No." After obtaining his documents, PO Reig returned to his vehicle and wrote § 87(2)(b) a summons for running a red light. PO Reig returned to the vehicle, handed § 87(2)(b) his documents back and said, "You have fifteen days to plead guilty or not guilty, drive safe." § 87(2)(b) did not say anything to PO Reig. PO Reig denied throwing the summons at § 87(2)(b).



Snag it PO reig.mp4 (Board Review 05)

Body-worn camera footage recorded by PO Reig captured PO Reig's reflection on § 87(2)(b)'s car as he gave § 87(2)(b) his documents back. At the 5:03 minute mark, PO Reig extends his hand in the direction of § 87(2)(b)'s driver's seat and says, "Alright sir, you have one summons for a red light in fifteen days drive safe." The footage, however, does not capture § 87(2)(b) receiving the documents or the way in which PO Reig gave them to him.

§ 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first complaint to which § 87(2)(b) is a party (Board Review 06).
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- PO Reig has been a member-of-service for three years and has been a subject in one CCRB complaints and one allegation, which was not substantiated. § 87(2)(g)

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) both declined to mediate this complaint.
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]
- On February 13, 2019, a Notice of Claim FOIL request was sent to the New York City Comptroller's Office and remains pending. It will be added to the case file upon receipt.

Squad No.: 7

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